



# May 2012

Funnel Clouds Over Independence Valley/Photo: Donna Murphy

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		<b>1</b>  1947: The earliest 100°F high temperature in Las Vegas was reached on this date. The official high temperature was 102°F.	<b>2</b>  2006: Flooding washed out the road to Tabor Creek Campground 30 miles northeast of Wells.	<b>3</b>  1942: A low of 38°F was recorded in Las Vegas, setting a May record. This is also the latest low in the 30s on record in Las Vegas.	<b>4</b>  1950: Ely's lowest temperature ever recorded in May, 7°F.	<b>5</b>  1994: Hail 3 inches in diameter (baseball size) fell in Antelope Valley. This is the largest hail ever officially documented in the state of Nevada.
<b>6</b>  1964: 6.0 inches of snow fell at Carson City, with 4.0 inches at Yerington.	<b>7</b>  1998: A cluster of severe thunderstorms produced dime sized hail and wind gusts to near 60 mph across northern Lander County, northern Eureka County and parts of Elko County.	<b>8</b>  2002: Winnemucca's lowest temperature ever recorded in May, 10°F.	<b>9</b>  1995: Fallon recorded 1.11 inches of precipitation.	<b>10</b>  1939: Yerington recorded 1.90 inches of precipitation.	<b>11</b>  2009: A dust devil damaged several mobile homes in Boulder City.	<b>12</b>  1998: Dyer received 3.5 inches of snow.
<b>13</b>  1997: Lightning started a fire that burned about 75 acres of the Toiyabe National Forest in the Spring Mountains.	<b>14</b>  1993: Two people were struck by lightning at Legacy Golf Course in Henderson. One man was killed. The other man received minor injuries.	<b>15</b>  1987: Heavy rains of around 1 inch in an hour caused local flooding in Jackpot. Up to two feet of water was over streets and highways near the town.	<b>16</b>  1996: A tornado touched down in Ryndon. It blew over 2 trailers, damaged 4 other trailers and a car, uprooted several large trees and blew a large sign off a building. No injuries were reported.	<b>17</b>  1987: Reno recorded 1.76 inches of precipitation.	<b>18</b>  1987: Two funnel clouds were observed in Diamond Valley. They did not appear to reach the ground.	<b>19</b>  1975: Reno measured 0.9 inch of snow.
<b>20</b>  1966: Thunderstorm winds of at least 80 mph totally destroyed 30 aircraft and damaged others in Las Vegas.	<b>21</b>  1971: A cold front generated wind gusts up to 60 mph that knocked down 50 oil paintings on display outdoors at a shopping mall art exhibit in Las Vegas that were valued at \$1,000 a piece.	<b>22</b>  1960: The morning low temperature at Reno was 19°F.	<b>23</b>  2000: Cottonwood Cove reaches 116°F for a high.	<b>24</b>  2000: Severe thunderstorms produced a wind gust of 66 mph in Las Vegas. Power outages were reported due to the storms in Primm, Jean and Goodsprings.	<b>25</b>  1979: Heavy rain from a thunderstorm resulted in flash flooding along the Jarbidge River. Minor damage was reported.	<b>26</b>  1951: The high in Las Vegas reaches 109°F, setting a May record.
<b>27</b>  1987: Two tornadoes were observed between Elko and Wells but caused no damage. One was seen in the Elburz area and rated a F1, with the second reported near Welcome, rated a F0.	<b>28</b>  1986: A rope-looking tornado, rated F0, was reported on a dry lake bed at the Nellis Air Force Base Bombing Range.	<b>29</b>  2003: The high temperature in Winnemucca hit 98°F, setting a record here for May. Later in the day a severe thunderstorm hit the area with strong winds blowing down several trees.	<b>30</b>  1991: High winds blasted Las Vegas darkening power for 100,000 customers, blowing over a large rocket sign at the Vegas World Casino and tearing off tips of turrets on the Excalibur.	<b>31</b>  1895: Ely's snowiest day ever in May when 14.0 inches of snow fell at Ely. The liquid equivalent was 1.40 inches, the greatest daily precipitation total ever recorded in May.	<b>Spotlight On Safety: Being Aware</b>  One way to be aware of the weather is with a NOAA Weather Radio. To see a map of coverage in Nevada go to: <a href="http://www.weather.gov/nwr/Maps/PHP/nevada.php">http://www.weather.gov/nwr/Maps/PHP/nevada.php</a>	